Safe Work Procedure

**NOTE: DO NOT use this machine unless you have been trained in its safe use and operation**

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| Description of Work: | | | Using a Drop Saw (Mitre, Rip or Crosscut) | | | | | | | | |
| **drop saw** | | | | | | **Potential Hazards:** Exposed moving parts and electrical hazard with the potential to cause harm through entanglement, impact and cutting, exposure to noise, dust, projectiles and sharp objects. | | | | | |
| **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Required** *(Check the box for required PPE*): | | | | | | | | | | | |
| hand protection Gloves | | dust mask Face Masks | | safety gogglesEyeProtection | face shield Welding Mask | | foot protection Appropriate  Footwear | | hearing prot Hearing Protection | safety apron Protective Clothing | |
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| **Safe Work Procedure Checklist:** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. PRE-Operation:   * Task (e.g. Drawings, instructions, specifications etc.) is clearly understood. * Ensure guarding is in place. * Ensure the appropriate blade is being used for the task. * Ensure the local exhaust/ventilation system is switched on and in good working order. * Identify ON/OFF switch and emergency stop button (if applicable).   2. Operation:   * Check that saw runs ‘true’ and does not wobble. * Keep hands clear of work piece and away from rotating blade. * Back out frequently on deep cuts to clean and allow the blade to cool. * Ensure guarding is in place before saw is re-started.   3. POST-Operation:   * Switch off saw before removing waste material from the table. * Ensure good housekeeping practices are in place to minimise dust build-up. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Competent Persons** (The following persons are authorised to operate, supervise and test students on the equipment/process). | | | | | | | | | | |
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